

BRIDGE COMPANY AWARD IS LESS THAN VIEWERS OFFERED

Jury in Butler County Courts Returns Verdict This Morning.

CASE FINISHED YESTERDAY

Arguments Started the First of Last Week—Company Gets \$127,563.

The jury in the case of the Williamsport Bridge company against Washington and Allegheny counties, sitting at Butler this morning, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$127,563. This is in reality a victory for the two counties. The suit was an appeal from both the counties and the bridge company, from the award of the viewers of the Monongahela bridge. The Williamsport company owned the bridge.

The suit was taken to Butler county a charge of venue, by reason of the Washington and Allegheny counties being interested. It was the result of condemnatory proceedings. The viewers' award was \$125,000, which the bridge company held was insufficient. The counties offered \$127,500, which was not accepted by the bridge company, they claiming that \$156,250 was due.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday after a day spent in the hearing of the arguments of counsel and the charging of the jury. The jury returned the verdict at the opening of court this morning at 9 o'clock. The commissioners of both counties were present at the hearing.

MAN WHO LASSED DOGS MUST PAY

Costs Assessed on Individual Who Showed 'Em How it Should be Done.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Truxal of Greensburg, James Duffy, Monessen's dog catcher, was instructed to pay the costs of suit which amounted to about \$50, in ten days, the charge against him being cruelty. The prosecutor was D. E. Dummire humane agent. Sentence was suspended, although Duffy was told to pay all the costs.

It was alleged that Duffy had been the habit of lassoing the dogs and carrying them to the dog pound. It was said that in the absence of a regular rope lasso he made one from a whip, which he placed around the unfortunate canine's neck, when it happened to be roaming around without a muzzle, or license.

Attacked Expense Account.

Six Democrats and Republicans have begun audit proceedings in connection with the account of Judge E. Umbel, covering his expenses in the recent Democratic primaries in Fayette county. Judge Umbel defeated H. S. Dumbault for the nomination. His expenses were \$6,300 and Dumbault's \$3,700. The petition, saying the signers believe the account is not correct, was presented to Judge Q. Van Swearingen and ordered filed.

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Charleroi Runners In Monessen Marathon

Earl Wilkins of Vesta, Winner of Charleroi Race, Has Entered.

Charleroi runners are to contest in the Monessen Marathon Race, as well as some of the out-of-town runners that won places in the two Charleroi races.

Among those who entered from Charleroi are Lew Glasser, Jacob Glasser, James Pasual, P. H. Gilmore, Ed. R. Gilmore, Eugene Lessman, Louis Davidson and Sam Firrito. Earl Wilkins of Vesta, who so easily won the first Charleroi race in April, has entered as has Thomas Lyle the winner of the second race. Victor Hill of Vesta and Walter Gillingham, two who participated in one of the Charleroi races, will contest. As a result of the list above given, Charleroi may expect to take first or at least one of the foremost places.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Construction of Brick Roads in County will Doubtless Begin Soon.

NO OBJECTIONS ENTERED

No exceptions have been filed to the proposed improvement of the Monongahela-Donora road and the Canonsburg-Houston road by paving with brick, and it is now up to the commissioners to advertise for bids.

All obstacles have been removed. The proposal to improve these roads with brick was approved early last month by the grand jury and time was given within which exceptions might be filed. The time has now passed and no exceptions were filed.

The roads were originally approved to be improved by macadamizing, but such roads, many insist, have been found wanting, in that they cost so much to keep them up. Brick roads cost a little more to build, but after several years' experience with them in other places they have been found to require little repair, and consequently are cheaper in the long run. It is the desire of the interested communities to have the roads improved before next winter, and therefore the commissioners will likely take steps at once towards securing bids for their improvement.

Smith.

Mary Smith, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Fallowfield avenue, died this morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Darabant.

Mary Darabant, aged 1 year and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darabant, died last night at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

GIRL PULLED UP STAIRS BY HAIR OF HEAD

Guardian Arrested and at Hearing Fined \$10 and Costs.

GIRL'S PARENTS ARE DEAD

Charged with having mistreated Julia Kovacs whom he declared was his daughter, Frank Kovac of Donora was last evening fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice Hambry at Donora. Humane Agent William Gelder of Charleroi was the prosecutor. The man previous to the hearing before Squire Hambry was fined \$10 and costs by the burgess, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The girl's parents, it is said, are dead and Kovac is her legal guardian. She was nursing the 10 months old baby of Kovac, when she accidentally let it fall. Kovac appeared upon the scene, and in a rage, it is said, kicked the girl, who is about 9 years of age, and rather delicate, down the stairs. He then went down, and seizing her hair, which was plaited, dragged her back up the stairs, beating her, and inflicting severe injuries. It is said that the child will inherit \$400 when she is of age, but if she should die the inheritance will go to her guardian.

SUES PITTSBURG

NEWSPAPERS

James Rush Claims Libelous Statements Were Made of Him.

James S. Rush of Brownsville has instituted proceedings against A. H. Beitsch of the Pittsburgh Press; C. A. Rook of the Pittsburgh Dispatch; Joseph S. Meyers of the Sun and Post, and Albert C. Farr of the Gazette Times, on a libel charge. The information was made before Justice John Boyle in Uniontown, and summons has been served on the Pittsburgh newspaper men.

It is alleged by Rush that the Pittsburgh newspapers made the statements that he had appeared at Smith's jewelry store, 212 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and requested that a tray of diamonds be sent to his room in the Monongahela House to make a selection; that Smith was given a cash deposit, and left the diamonds in Rush's room, and that was the last the jeweler ever saw of Rush or the diamonds. There was also a statement that Rush had hired an automobile and took in the city.

Known In Charleroi.

Senator John W. Crawford, who died yesterday at McKeesport, is quite well known in Charleroi. He was a former California man, residing there for a number of years. During his residence there he was connected with the J. S. Neil Coal company. Mr. Crawford was connected in business with John S. Eberman, and connected a brokerage firm, having offices in the Magee building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Eberman was the first cashier of the Bank of Charleroi. The Charleroi friends of Senator Crawford are sorry to hear of his demise.

Tax Levy 12 Mills.

At a meeting of the school board of Stockdale Monday night teachers were elected for all of the schools. The principal and teacher of room No. 4 will be Stanley Stockdale; No. 3, Lizzie Logan; No. 2, Bessie Smith; No. 1, Jennie Stockdale. The term will be eight months and will begin Tuesday, September 7. The tax levy was fixed at 12 mills, 10 for school purposes and 2 for debt.

Game Tonight.

Tonight the Methodists and First Presbyterians will play their first game at the baseball grounds. A fast game is expected.

MERCHANTS ARE GOING SWIMMING

Will Hie Themselves to Turner Hall Tonight For a Plunge.

GOOD TURNOUT EXPECTED

A natatorium party is in order for the Charleroi Merchants Association tonight, the members to go "swimming" at the Charleroi Turn Verein pool. Needless to say a good turnout is to be expected.

The Charleroi Merchants are proving just about the most interesting body ever. They started off with a visit to two of Charleroi's industrial plants, and two weeks ago went to Monessen, where they visited the plant of the Pittsburg Steel company. Now they are going to have a splash.

As a result of the proposed party at the Turner natatorium, George S. Might, a member of the association, has done a rushing business in the past few days. This is accounted for by the fact that his store is the only place in town where bathing suits can be purchased, and all the fellows have to provide their own bathing togs.

In addition to the bathing, a lunch will be served. Music will be rendered by the Turn Verein orchestra and singing society.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Parents of Monessen Lads Must Pay Costs of Court.

Sentence has been suspended by Judge Doty of Greensburg on John Seman aged 13, Rudio Seman aged 11, and Charley Seman, aged 8, all children of John Seman; Paul Yenchik, aged 12, Cyril Yenchik aged 7, children of Paul Yenchik of Monessen on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Joseph Saffier and Co., in Monessen in April and taking therefrom some trinkets and breaking open the safe.

The boys were arrested at the time, admitted their guilt, and their parents gave bail for their appearance in the Westmoreland county Juvenile court on June 12. They failed to appear, however, and the bond was declared forfeited. The court then issued a bench warrant and Chief of Police Woolsey took them to Greensburg, where Judge Doty heard their tale. On account of the youth of the offenders he suspended sentence, not without a severe warning, however. The parents will have to pay the costs, which will amount to about \$62.99. It is probable that the lads will be given merited punishment by their parents, and set to work to earn the money spent in settlement of the suit.

Threatened to Kill Wife.

Yesterday before Justice of the Peace Wilson was heard a surety of the peace case, in which Mrs. Paulina Stewart made information against her husband Ignatius Stewart for threatening to kill her. It was claimed that he had had a quarrel with his wife and that while in an angry mood uttered words to the effect that he would kill her. The charge was held open on petition of Mrs. Stewart, who, if the man makes such threats again, will bring suit.

Democrats Meet Saturday.

The Democratic county committee has been called to meet Saturday at 10 o'clock in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington for organization. The officers to be elected are chairman and treasurer. According to Democratic rules, the secretary is appointed by the chairman. There are two candidates announced for chairman, Joseph M. Patterson and J. A. Baskin. A list of names is in progress.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED BY BOARD

Taking Extended Trip To Europe

California Normal Teachers With Two Former Students Leave Tonight.

Miss Anna Buckbee and Miss Anna Thomas, teacher at the California Normal, and Miss Nellie Steele, last year a teacher in the Charleroi schools, and Miss Elizabeth Richardson will leave tonight for New York, whence they will sail on Saturday for Europe, where they will spend two months. The party will go to Germany first, it is understood, and thence to England and the interesting points. Prof. Leon Veon, piano instructor of the Normal, will leave in a few days for Berlin, where he will spend the summer in study.

LOOKING FOR MISSING MAN

Circular Received Here Asking That Search be Made.

DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR

Chief of Police Albright is in receipt of a circular from John B. Taylor, superintendent of police of Philadelphia, asking that all possible assistance be given in the locating of Bonal F. Smith of Philadelphia, who has been missing from his home since September 17, 1908. Enclosed in the letter was a photograph of the man.

The missing man was a well known person of Philadelphia, 43 years of age. He wore much jewelry, including a diamond ring, a pair of diamond link cuff buttons, a diamond stud for the tie or shirt, and a diamond collar button for the shirt. It was stated in the circular that it was likely the man would go to a small town. The Philadelphia police have no idea of his whereabouts, but are sending the circulars broadcast.

There is no known reason for Smith's disappearance. He is described as being 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, build medium, weight 145 to 150 pounds, hair, black, mixed with gray; wore eye glasses; complexion dark; eyes hazel or dark brown; mustache, black or clean shaven.

Whooping Cough Fatal.

An epidemic of whooping cough prevails at Pricedale and vicinity and is so violent that three cases have been fatal. The Westmoreland county medical inspector and some of the State health board officials are making an inspection.

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Three Grade Teachers Fail to Accept Places Tendered Them.

COAL CONTRACT TO BE LET

Bids Will be Acted Upon Tonight at Directors' Meeting.

Two high school teachers, three grade teachers and a music teacher are to be elected by the school board, and it is probable that these vacancies will be filled tonight, at the regular meeting.

Prof. B. B. Smith, who has taught in High School for two years, this year was elected to the same position, but did not accept. It is understood that Prof. Smith has accepted a more lucrative position in the Connellsville High School. There is a third instructor to be elected, this matter not having been taken up as yet.

Three grade teachers have not accepted. Misses Nevada Iams, Mayme McCormick and Lenora P. Harris. They have also been elected to better position, it is understood.

The matter of electing a music teacher has not been taken up by the board. There are not many applicants for this position.

The coal contract will doubtless be let tonight. It is for the furnishing of a minimum of 10,000 bushels to be delivered to the various buildings.

WEDDINGS FEATURE LAST DAY OF JUNE

Prominent People Figure in Pleasant Social Events of Yesterday.

Miller-Sahner.

The wedding of Howard H. Hiller and Miss Stella Sahner daughter of Mrs. Lucy Sahner of Charleroi took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1019 McKean avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. C. E. Frontz of the Christ Lutheran church. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Corwin of Belle Vernon and the groom by Victor Sahner, a brother of the bride. The ring service was used. The couple will make their home in Donora.

Myers-Williams.

At the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, last evening at 5:30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Jacob A. Myers and Mrs. Mary E. Williams, both of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue church of Charleroi, in the parlor of the hotel. A few friends were present. Immediately after the performance of the ceremony a supper was served. The couple left today for Niagara Falls, and other points where they will spend about two weeks, after which they will return to Charleroi where they will take up their residence at the corner of Washington avenue and Third street. Both are well known people.



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July 1 in American History.

1725—The Comte de Rochambeau, French general in the American Revolutionary army, born; died 1807.

1862—Battle of Malvern Hill, Va.; bloody repulse of the Confederates.

1863—Battle of Gettysburg begun.

1898—Attack on Santiago, Cuba, by General Shafter's corps.

1905—John Hay, secretary of state of the United States, died; born 1838.

1908—Thomas Hill, American artist known for his Yosemite pictures, died at Raymond, Cal.; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:29; moon sets 8:30 a. m.; planet Mercury visible in east before sunrise. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during July—overhead, Hercules, Corona, Boresalis, Bootes; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra; east, Delphinus, Aquila; southeast, Sagittarius; south, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Scorpio, Libra; southwest, Centaurus, Hydra; west, Virgo, Leo; northwest, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor, Ursa Major, Lynx. Bright stars visible same hour, with their rank indicated—overhead, Arcturus, 5; northeast, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6; east, Altair, 13; south, Antares, 16; west, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19. Planets during July—Mercury, visible first few days, low in east before sunrise; Venus and Jupiter bright in west in early evening, steadily approaching each other, Venus the brighter; Mars rises late in the evening; Saturn rises about midnight; Uranus and Neptune invisible. Sun in constellation Gemini till 19th, then Cancer. Delta Aquarid meteors, 27th to 29th; Perseid meteors, 23d to 31st.

The Social Side.

While the proposed valley fair that the backers of the late baseball team propose to hold in Charleroi next month may or may not be detrimental to the business interests of the town, there is another feature to be considered in connection with it that is also important. This is the social side—the recreation such an entertainment will afford the thousands of people, particularly the women and children, who have no opportunity for enjoying any new sensations, save when a carnival, a circus, or a bridge opening happens to strike the town.

After all is said and done regarding the institutions "that take money out of town" the amount is insignificant compared with the money spent by those in the more fortunate walks of life during the vacation season. This has reached such proportions that the vacation period in summer is now recognized in business circles as a leading cause for stagnation in trade. People save up their money a long time in advance, spend it all on a vacation trip, and are hard up when they return.

The carnival, the circus, or the old home week which affords a brief respite in the monotony of life to the thousands who never go away for a vacation should not be decried on account of taking money out of the community. The one thing, to guard against is viciousness and immorality, and with these features eliminated a valley fair will be a welcome break in the mid-summer monotony.

to the use of dangerous explosives on the Fourth of July celebration is most timely. The official prohibition of dangerous forms of celebrating is not only beneficial, but the proclamation should serve as a warning to each individual to exercise the utmost care in observing the glorious Fourth. Parents and guardians of children should be unusually vigilant.

While the use of blank cartridges is prohibited within the borough, they will figure largely outside, at the parks and amusement resorts and wherever crowds congregate. From this source some of the most deplorable accidents occur each Fourth. Many reckless persons use ball cartridges, while others carelessly get their ammunition mixed. It is at the amusement resorts that the utmost care should be exercised. In the sham battle to be fought by the Boys' Brigades of Charleroi and Monessen at Eldora Park Monday, the officers of each command should make the most careful inspection to see that no ball cartridges get in with the blanks, and also that no point blank firing occurs when the two sides get together. By observing these simple precautions there will be no regrets or casualties to report.

Costly Experience.

The practical decision of the county commissioners to build a brick road between Monongahela and Donora, instead of the ordinary Flinn road as originally approved by the grand jury, is further evidence that the original Flinn roads plan is a failure. The roads are good when new, but it has been demonstrated by experience that the life of them is not more than three years. At this rate they are proving a most expensive luxury.

The fault of the system is that it was conceived as a political expedient. The scheme was hatched up and hastily put into execution without much investigation as to probable cost or local conditions. No permanent or continuous plans of improvement were prepared, and the construction was parcelled out a mile or two in each township for political effect. As the first cost was represented to be but \$2,000 a mile, and actual construction showed the first section of an eight-foot road to cost \$13,000 a mile, later construction was executed flimsily, with the results that the roads built by the county have to virtually be reconstructed every three years.

While the later improvements are made in the light of experience, the former ones have entailed a cost on the county that is burdensome. The brick road is the outcome of this costly experience.

Electric Sparks

Down in our right pocket we have our right fist clenched waiting for the cheerful idiot that serenely asks, "Is it hot enough for you? Exchange. Now we don't do it that way. We do not keep our fist in our pocket—we prefer to have our hands with as little covering as possible these sizzling days.

Charleroi is to have a "valley fair." What's the nature of the thing, carnival or old home week? Many anxious ones have been inquiring and we should like to enlighten them.

Wherefore all this seeming agony over at the county seat? Has the Acheson bunch been spanked or is it just because of the general trend of things in the county. Is it a hard guess?

If a Charleroi runner doesn't win the Monessen Marathon race, it will be one that won the Charleroi Marathon, and a man that should belong here. Monessen people do not realize what a fast bunch we have over here.

When Pittsburgh has a holiday Monongahela valley people are sure to feel that they have a share in it.

Charleroi people are getting to think it is a joke when some one promises to have the water business fixed up within a given time.

An illustrated lecture, "Travels of Paul" will be given in the French Presbyterian church, Crest avenue, on Saturday July 3 at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Clement Laird McKee of Washington, Pa. A welcome to everybody. Admission free.

the Sudan. There is a vast difference between the hunter who kills for pleasure and the hunter whose business it is to capture his quarry alive. How live hippopotamuses are secured is particularly interesting. Two methods are resorted to.

The so called hawati, or water hunters, of the Sudan, all of whom are excellent and daring swimmers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour, when they are sunk in deep slumber. Then they pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon and there make them fast. The hunters use for this a special kind of harpoon, made in such a way that it does not make a deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippopotamuses exhibited in Europe have been captured in this way.

Hippopotamus hunts are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her. The reason for this is that the beast, being well protected in the rear by its abnormally thick skin, prefers to have its offspring in front, where it can guard them better against danger. But in spite of its affection for its children the mother hippo has no particular desire to meet danger when it comes. So the hunters dig large pits in the forest, cover them over until they are fully concealed and then lie in wait near by. Presently a female hippopotamus comes along with her child trotting before her. Suddenly, without warning, the young one disappears before its mother's eyes. This is too much for the old animal. She dashes away, leaving the little one at the mercy of its enemies. —Wide World Magazine.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS.

The Real Dangers With Which They Are Concerned.

The individual point of view of the circus performer toward his work is full of surprises. Rarely if ever is he worried over the things that the audience imagines make him uneasy and never about his own equipment of nerve, muscle and judgment.

The bareback rider worries about his horse, for the slightest deviation from the animal's customary course and gait ruins a harmony between horse and rider, upon which depends the success and even the life of the performer. The man on the trapeze is not at all disturbed at being so high up in the air. The higher up he is the more security he feels that in case of accident he will have time enough instinctively to twist his body into the right position for falling into the net. What worries him most is the fear of some unsuspected weakness in his apparatus.

The animal trainer is more afraid of an accidental scratch from a good natured but blood poisoning claw than of any actual conflict with an angry animal. More than that, he has a real affection for his animals and dislikes the stern necessity of punishing them. The very clown is not so much pleased by the laughter of his audience as disturbed by the thought that it quite fails to appreciate the time and care he has expended in working out the details of his humorous contribution. —Ralph Bergengren in Atlantic.

Cadets Plan Tag Day.

The Donora Cadets have planned a grand tag day for July 5 and everyone will be given an opportunity to show their interest in the juvenile military organization. Capt. W. B. Calyor has divided the company into squads, and all the boys will have a plentiful supply of tags, which they will dispose of to the best advantage.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of the Ben Hur at Turner Hall tonight an initiation will take place and a special program will be rendered. A full attendance is desired. 2741

School Tax Ten Mills.

The finance committee of Washington school board has fixed the tax levy of the borough at 10 mills for the present year. Seven mills will be for school purposes and three for general funds. The tax levy last year was 10 mills.

Two examinations, for professional and provisional certificates, will be held in the Third ward school building Saturday at Washington by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, assisted by Prof. Richmond. Applicants for professional certificates must bring with them a recommendation signed by two members of the school board where they taught last.

The number of applicants taking the examinations to date is 350 of which 173 are inexperienced and 177 experienced.

Two other examinations will be held this season, one at Claysville on Thursday, July 8 and the last one in Washington on Thursday, August 19.

A number of the young people of Charleroi attended a barn dance at the Hixon farm in Fallowfield township last evening.

A pen and ink drawing of Wm. Fechter of Roscoe by McClure Mason in Hen'ing's window attracts the attention of those who appreciate the finer forms of art.

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The Lover Laid His Pride at His Sweetheart's Feet.

By MARIE MONTROSE.

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Down the dust white country road sped Doxy, palpitating and panic stricken, her eyes bent on a volume of smoke that was rolling up from the sheep dotted pasture. She went "cross lots" and came to the charred remains of the old farmhouse, where a knot of neighbors, helpless and wondering, gathered round the pathetically small pile of rescued household effects.

Doxy was not a young woman, but she was of the type that time touched gently. Her eyes were soft and gray and expressive of a past but not forgotten time. Her optimistic fatalism was not wanting in this hour of trouble.

"I don't see how you managed to save so many things," she said to her friends, each of whom at this encouragement began to point out what he had snatched from the flames.

"See, Miss Barton," cried a lad, triumphantly thrusting a tin can into her hand. "I heard you say as how this 'ere was yer bank, so I grabbed it first thing."

"Oh, Jim, there is \$50 in it!" Her father, Seth Barton, now arrived upon the scene. His heart was full of memories which were smothered in the philosophical remark. "Never could have saved her in this wind!"

"You and Doxy 'll come right home with us and stay," cordially invited the nearest neighbor.

The others followed suit in this proffer of hospitality, tendering wide open doors.

"You are so kind, but we'll stay right here," said Doxy in response to each invitation. "Our upstairs is fitted up snug as a firsides, you know."

Her father's stoical face brightened. He had a call like clinging to home—not from love of every heart beat for it, as in Doxy's case, but because he could not bear the thought of uprooting and transplanting.

The neighbors carried the goods and chattels to the barn and helped Doxy arrange a temporary home. While the men were aiding in the evening work their wives prepared supper. Any event, joyful or calamitous, in the district was deemed an "occasion" worthy of a general repast. After supper they departed for their homes. Seth settled down to his evening pipe and weekly paper as if nothing had happened.

Then Doxy, in the soft shadows of the dusk stole out and went through the garden to the blackened ruins of tottering walls and crumbled mortar. All the voices of long ago called to her, most persistently the voice of the youth who ten years before had wooed her.

There had been the lovers' quarrel and Jed Knox in a moment of hot headed anger had sworn he would never again cross the Barton threshold.

Time and events showed him that he was entirely in the wrong and that the quarrel had been of his own making, but he held stubbornly to his oath. With quiet and firm dignity Doxy had refused to see him else where than in her own home.

As Jed's stubbornness increased he grew bitter and morose, avoiding all mention of Doxy.

She started at sight of a man coming from out the ruins, but in an instant she recognized Sol Oppen, the village carpenter, early in line for a contract.

"Sol," said Doxy briskly, "I want you to build me a house as near like this as you can."

"Waal, Miss Barton, tell me how much you can put into a house."

"There's the \$50 Jim saved; the bank account, a little insurance, some that Hobbs owes us."

After a mental accounting she gave the total of her capital. Sol shook his head discouragingly.

"You can't do it no ways for that money."

"Knock out the cellar," commanded Doxy, "and take off the blinds. In the fall I will use the turkeys for blinds."

"The turkeys?" repeated Sol wonderingly.

"The money I get for selling them, I mean."

When the blinds were off, the bay window deducted, the gables torn off, the back porch taken away, the stairs removed and a general clearing of fireplace, attic, parlor, plaster, lath and partitions had been effected, the amount of cash available was triumphantly reached.

The architecture appealed to Sol as easy to build, but was not in accordance with his ideas of what a dwelling should be.

"Your house won't have no insides, Miss Barton, but I'll be on hand tomorrow to begin," said he disparagingly.

When he had gone she again resumed her twilight reveries.

"Miss Doxy!"

She started and, turning, saw the figure of a lad so like the youth of the long ago that there was a momentary stirring in her heart like pain.

"Don't you remember me? Laurie Knox?"

He was Jed's young nephew, who had been used as a child to spend his summer vacations with his uncle.

"Little Laurie! A man?"

"I hope so," he replied, taking her hand. "I came today for a visit after all these years. We just heard of the fire, and Uncle Jed asked me to come and see you and ask if there was anything we could do to help you. Want

you and your father come over to Uncle Jed's and stay, just for night anyway?"

Had it been so long, then, his struggles? She pondered sadly. It hurt her that he could not come himself, but must send another. She thanked the boy kindly, but declined the invitation. After talking a few moments of old times she bade him go to the barn and see her father.

"You had better come, too," he pleaded. "I don't believe it's just good for you to stay here."

She smiled at his boyish wisdom. "Just a few moments more, Laurie, and then I'll join you and father."

It was very quiet. A lone bird called. She felt solitary and outlawed. A third time she was interrupted. There was no mistaking the man, Jed strong and straight, his grimness softened, but showing in the lines of his face, came straight up to her.

"Doxy, I thought they would never go. As soon as I sent the lad I knew I must come myself. I took a short cut, but the Oppen man was ahead of me and then Laurie."

"Well?"

Her voice was curiously subdued. "Doxy, I am here at last. I have punished myself all these years, which have not meant much to you, for you are as young and as fair as the night."

"The night you said you should never cross our threshold."

"Doxy," he cried, seizing her hand passionately, "I have suffered for it. Be good to me."

"Why did you come tonight, Jed?" she asked quietly, but with beating heart.

"Why? Because everything brought me. I couldn't keep away."

"You came," she said, turning proudly away, "because you knew that at last you could come and still keep your oath, because you knew the house was gone."

"No," he said, with a long breath. "You don't mean that, and you don't think so."

She felt his strong arms about her. She was lifted and carried over the smoking ashes and bricks to the place where the doorstep had been. He held her closely with his left arm, while his right hand grasped a blackened beam. In a moment he was standing on the charred threshold, pressing her to him in a tight embrace.

"Here," he said with forced lightness, "I lay my pride at your feet. Now, Doxy, won't you say something?"

"Never mind the ten years now, Jed. They are gone—like the house."

"But we'll have a new house, Doxy, right here, and Sol shall put on and in all those things you told him to leave off."

"I say," cried the voice of Laurie from a distance, "Uncle Seth just found a ten dollar bill in the old dictionary. He says he'll bet it's the one he lost ten years ago."

A Case For Condolence.

Not all that glitters is gold and not all who lean over the rail are senile. One of the lessons of life is not to take too much for granted. However, in the instance mentioned by F. J. M. Smith in "The Ladies of Ardenne" the sympathy was as genuine as if the object had been more deserving.

Night was falling as Daubiton paced the deck. One by one the passengers had gone below. One lady remained in the stern, leaning over the rail, gazing sadly over the sea. Daubiton could just make out her outlines in the dusk.

As he drew near her on one of his rounds a heartrending groan startled his ears. He looked wistfully at the graceful figure shrouded in its long garment. He could make out the small head bent over the foaming water in exquisite feminine grace. If he could only help her!

Back and forth he paced. She was evidently suffering from the worst form of seasickness. It was sad to think of her all alone with no one to comfort her. Daubiton debated. Perhaps she preferred to be left alone.

The boat suddenly gave a roll and plunged wildly. There was a shrill shriek, followed by a terrible groan. Daubiton could stand it no longer. He went to her and spoke respectfully.

"Can I do anything for you?"

There was no answer.

"She seems unconscious," he said to himself and laid his hand gently on her shoulder. Then he started. It was no lady. It was a fender, and the groans were made by the chains which led from the rudder to the steering house.

Mother Love Defined.

What is material instinct? Is it a tangible something or is it love, the desire to protect? This wonderful mother love—what would it not do? Suns rise and set just for baby. Conversation on other subjects is tabooed in the house where a new monarch reigns. The four walls of the home are suddenly glorified with the presence of the little newcomer; the ambition of both father and mother reaches its zenith. Pleasurable pastimes were wont to indulge in are forgotten; pursuits that filled our life, music, art, literature, things that were part of us, associated with our very name—where have they gone? All laid aside as of no moment now; in the future perhaps our every thought we will again feel their charm. Just now they might as well never have been, so completely do we give ourselves to this new life.

This is maternal instinct.—Mrs. Arnold in Uncle Sam's Magazine.

Moral Support.

"You think well of Miss Scudder?"

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"It takes two to make a conspiracy."

"I have help."

"Her mother?"

"No, herself."

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One Was Enough.

The British academy once had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that "my lords" were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to.

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Göttingen. Who is he?"

"Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?"

"No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Nellie Morris, who has been employed in the Berrymans family has resigned her position.

J. W. Mitchell left Monday for Washington where he entered the summer school to prepare for entrance to W. and J. college.

Oscar Companion is a delegate from the local union of American Flint Glass Workers to the annual convention which will be held at Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman and family have gone to Greene county, where they will spend about four weeks on their farm, on R. D. route No. 4.

Miss Frances Braden left this morning for Cokeburg, where she will be employed in her vocation as a nurse.

W. C. Clark is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Walter Byerly is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

C. C. Holyfield is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is in Pittsburgh today looking after business interests.

Kerfoot W. Daly is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Edna Mackinson, who was a student at the California Normal the past year, has gone to Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Wells of Meadow avenue spent Tuesday in Webster with her sister, Mrs. George Warring.

Carl H. Rauschenberg, who for some time has been in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has resigned his position and left today for his home in Greenville. He will likely return to Charleroi after a short vacation and take up other work here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter have returned from a visit at East Palestine, Ohio, with friends.

H. W. Nickerson of Indiana State has come to Charleroi for a visit with his brother, Ira L. Nickerson.

Louis Robison of Fallowfield avenue is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie returned home yesterday from near Carmichaels, Green county, where they were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance.

Karl Keffler, Jr., has been elected manager of the Washington and Jefferson Glee Club for the college year of 1909-10.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Kerr, Miss Given and Miss May Wilmarth of Pittsburgh spent yesterday with Mrs. E. C. Niver.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Miss Lilly Wilkins of Allentown and William Winwood of Monessen.

Whooping cough is becoming troublesome in some sections of the town.

At noon today there were 52 children on the public playground by actual count, 20 of them little girls. The three swings, the merry-go-round, the see-saws and the sand pile were all doing business.

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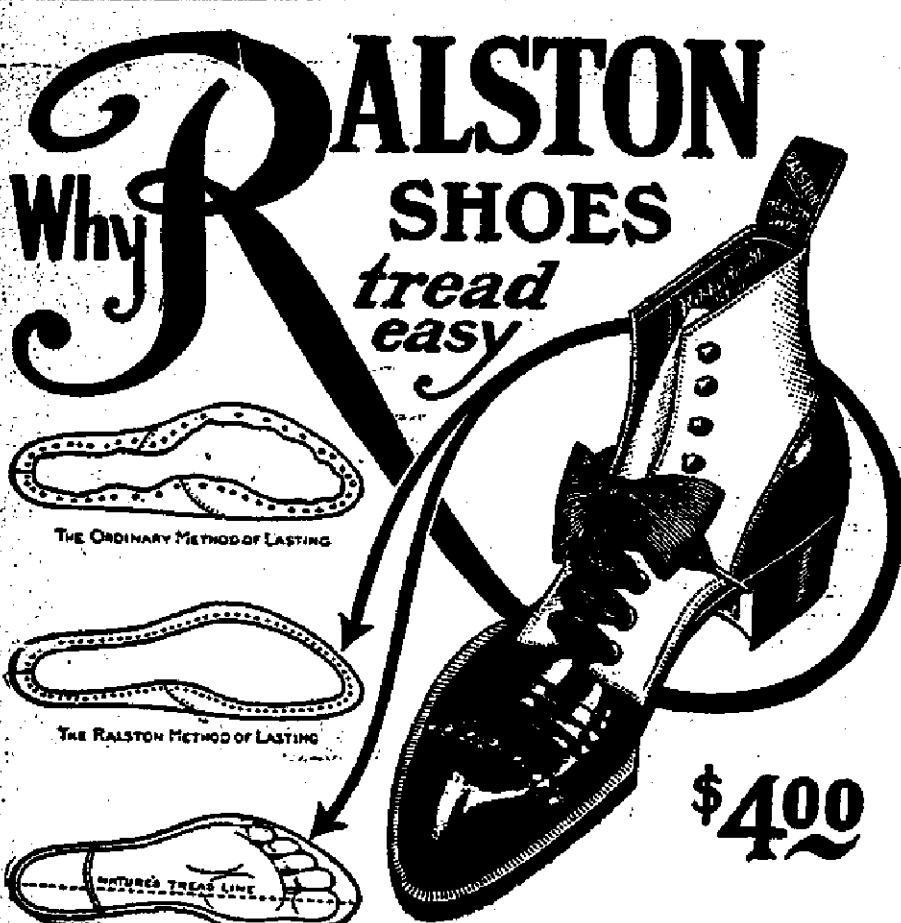
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Jury in Butler County Courts Returns Verdict This Morning.

CASE FINISHED YESTERDAY

Arguments Started the First of Last Week—Company Gets \$127,563.

The jury in the case of the Williamsport Bridge company against Washington and Allegheny counties, sitting at Butler this morning, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$127,563. This is in reality a victory for the two counties. The suit was an appeal from both the counties and the bridge company, from the award of the viewers of the Monongahela bridge. The Williamsport company owned the bridge.

The suit was taken to Butler county on a charge of venue, by reason of both Washington and Allegheny counties being interested. It was the result of condemnatory proceedings. The viewers' award was \$125,000, which the bridge company held was insufficient. The counties offered \$187,500, which was not accepted by the bridge company, they claiming that \$150,250 was due.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday after a day spent in the hearing of the arguments of counsel and the charging of the jury. The jury returned the verdict at the opening of court this morning at 9 o'clock. The commissioners of both counties were present at the hearing.

MAN WHO LASOED DOGS MUST PAY

Costs Assessed on Individual Who Showed 'Em How it Should be Done.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Truxal of Greensburg James Duffy, Monessen's dog catcher, was instructed to pay the costs of suit which amounted to about \$50, in ten days, the charge against him being cruelty. The prosecutor was D. E. Dunmire humane agent. Sentence was suspended, although Duffy was told to pay all the costs.

It was alleged that Duffy had been in the habit of lassoing the dogs and crying them to the dog pound. It was said that in the absence of a regular rope lasso he made one from a whip, which he placed around the unfortunate canine's neck, when it happened to be roaming around without a muzzle or license.

Attacked Expense Account.

Six Democrats and Republicans have begun audit proceedings in connection with the account of Judge E. Umbel, covering his expenses in the recent Democratic primaries in Fayette county. Judge Umbel deflated H. S. Dumbault for the nomination. His expenses were \$6,300 and Dumbault's \$8,700. The petition, saying the signers believe the account is not correct, was presented to Judge C. C. Van Swearingen and ordered

Charleroi Runners In Monessen Marathon

Earl Wilkins of Vesta, Winner of Charleroi Race, Has Entered.

Charleroi runners are to contest in the Monessen Marathon Race, as well as some of the out-of-town runners that won places in the two Charleroi races.

Among those who entered from Charleroi are Lew Glasser, Jacob Glasser, James Pasual, P. H. Gilmore, Ed. R. Gilmore, Eugene Lessman, Louis Davidson and Sam Pirrito. Earl Wilkins of Vesta, who so easily won the first Charleroi race in April, has entered as has Thomas Lyle the winner of the second race. Victor Hill of Vesta and Walter Gillingham, two who participated in one of the Charleroi races, will contest. As a result of the list above given, Charleroi may expect to take first or at least one of the foremost places.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Construction of Brick Roads in County will Doubtless Begin Soon.

NO OBJECTIONS ENTERED

No exceptions have been filed to the proposed improvement of the Monongahela-Donora road and the Canonsburg-Houston road by paving with brick, and it is now up to the commissioners to advertise for bids.

All obstacles have been removed. The proposal to improve these roads with brick was approved early last month by the grand jury and time was given within which exceptions might be filed. The time has now passed and no exceptions were filed.

The roads were originally approved to be improved by macadamizing, but such roads, many insist, have been found wanting, in that they cost so much to keep them up. Brick roads cost a little more to build, but after several years' experience with them in other places they have been found to require little repair, and consequently are cheaper in the long run. It is the desire of the interested communities to have the roads improved before next winter, and therefore the commissioners will likely take steps at once towards securing bids for their improvement.

Smith.

Mary Smith, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Fallowfield avenue, died this morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Darabant.

Mary Darabant, aged 1 year and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darabant, died last night at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

GIRL PULLED UP STAIRS BY HAIR OF HEAD

Guardian Arrested and at Hearing Fined \$10 and Costs.

GIRL'S PARENTS ARE DEAD

Charged with having mistreated Julia Kovacs whom he declared was his daughter, Frank Kovac of Donora was last evening fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice Hamby at Donora. Humans Agent William Gelder of Charleroi was the prosecutor. The man previous to the hearing before Squire Hamby was fined \$10 and costs by the Burgess, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The girl's parents, it is said, are dead and Kovac is her legal guardian. She was nursing the 10 months old baby of Kovac, when she accidentally let it fall. Kovac appeared upon the scene, and in a rage, it is said, kicked the girl, who is about 9 years of age, and rather delicate, down the stairs. He then went down, and seizing her hair, which was plaited, dragged her back up the stairs, beating her, and inflicting severe injuries. It is said that the child will inherit \$400 when she is of age, but if she should die the inheritance will go to her guardian.

SUES PITTSBURG NEWSPAPERS

James Rush Claims Libelous Statements Were Made of Him.

James S. Rush of Brownsville has instituted proceedings against A. H. Beitsch of the Pittsburgh Press; C. A. Rook of the Pittsburgh Dispatch; Joseph S. Meyers of the Sun and Post, and Albert C. Farr of the Gazette Times, on a libel charge. The information was made before Justice John Boyle in Uniontown, and summons have been served on the Pittsburgh newspaper men.

It is alleged by Rush that the Pittsburgh newspapers made the statements that he had appeared at Smith's jewelry store, 212 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and requested that a tray of diamonds be sent to his room in the Monongahela House to make a selection; that Smith was given a cash deposit, and left the diamonds in Rush's room, and that was the last the jeweler ever saw of Rush or the diamonds. There was also a statement that Rush had hired an automobile and took in the city.

Known In Charleroi.

Senator John W. Crawford, who died yesterday at McKeesport, is quite well known in Charleroi. He was a former California man, residing there for a number of years. During his residence there he was connected with the J. S. Neil Coal company. Mr. Crawford was connected in business with John S. Eberman, and connected a brokerage firm, having offices in the Magee building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Eberman was the first cashier of the Bank of Charleroi. The Charleroi friends of Senator Crawford are sorry to hear of his demise.

Tax Levy 12 Mills.

At a meeting of the school board of Stockdale Monday night teachers were elected for all of the schools. The principal and teacher of room No. 4 will be Stanley Stockdale; No. 3, Lizzie Logan; No. 2, Bessie Smith; No. 1, Jennie Stockdale. The term will be eight months and will begin Tuesday, September 7. The tax levy was fixed at 12 mills, 10 for school purposes and 2 for debt.

Game Tonight.

Tonight the Methodists and First Presbyterians will play their first game at the baseball grounds. A fast game is expected.

MERCHANTS ARE GOING SWIMMING

Will Tie Themselves to Turner Hall Tonight For a Plunge.

GOOD TURNOUT EXPECTED

A natatorium party is in order for the Charleroi Merchants Association tonight, the members to go "swimming" at the Charleroi Turn Verein pool. Needless to say a good turnout is to be expected.

The Charleroi Merchants are proving just about the most interesting body ever. They started off with a visit to two of Charleroi's industrial plants, and two weeks ago went to Monessen, where they visited the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company. Now they are going to have a splash.

As a result of the proposed party at the Turner natatorium, George S. Might, a member of the association, has done a rushing business in the past few days. This is accounted for by the fact that his store is the only place in town where bathing suits can be purchased, and all the fellows have to provide their own bathing togs.

In addition to the bathing, a lunch will be served. Music will be rendered by the Turn Verein orchestra and singing society.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Parents of Monessen Lads Must Pay Costs of Court.

Sentence has been suspended by Judge Doty of Greensburg on John Seman aged 10, Ratio Seman aged 11, and Charley Seman, aged 5, all children of John Seman; Paul Yenchik, aged 12, Cyril Yenchik aged 7, children of Paul Yenchik of Monessen on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Joseph Safer and Co., in Monessen in April and taking therefrom some trinkets and breaking open the safe.

The boys were arrested at the time, admitted their guilt, and their parents gave bail for their appearance in the Westmoreland county juvenile court on June 12. They failed to appear however, and the bond was declared forfeited. The court then issued a bench warrant and Chief of Police Woolsey took them to Greensburg, where Judge Doty heard their tale. On account of the youth of the offenders he suspended sentence, not without a severe warning, however. The parents will have to pay the costs, which will amount to about \$62.99. It is probable that the lads will be given merited punishment by their parents, and set to work to earn the money spent in settlement of the suit.

Threatened to Kill Wife.

Yesterday before Justice of the Peace Wilson was heard a surety of the peace case, in which Mrs. Paulina Stewart made information against her husband Ignatius Stewart for threatening to kill her. It was claimed that he had had a quarrel with his wife and that while in an angry mood uttered words to the effect that he would kill her. The charge was held open on petition of Mrs. Stewart, who, if the man makes such threats again, will bring suit.

Democrats Meet Saturday.

The Democratic county committee will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday at 10 o'clock in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington for organization. The officers to be elected are chairman and treasurer. According to Democratic rules, the secretary is appointed by the chairman. There are two candidates announced for chairman, Joseph M. Patterson and J. A. Hubbert. A hot contest is expected.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED BY BOARD

Taking Extended Trip To Europe

California Normal Teachers With Two Former Students Leave Tonight

Miss Anna Buckbee and Miss Anna Thomas, teacher at the California Normal, and Miss Nellie Steele, last year a teacher in the Charleroi schools, and Miss Elizabeth Richardson will leave tonight for New York, whence they will sail on Saturday for Europe, where they will spend two months. The party will go to Germany first, it is understood, and thence to England and the interesting points. Prof. Leon Veon, piano instructor of the Normal, will leave in a few days for Berlin, where he will spend the summer in study.

LOOKING FOR MISSING MAN

Circular Received Here Asking That Search be Made.

DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR

Chief of Police Albright is in receipt of a circular from John R. Taylor, superintendent of police of Philadelphia, asking that all possible assistance be given in the locating of Bonsal P. Smith of Philadelphia, who has been missing from his home since September 17, 1908. Enclosed in the letter was a photograph of the man.

The missing man was a well known person of Philadelphia, 43 years of age. He wore much jewelry, including a diamond ring, a pair of diamond link cuff buttons, a diamond stud for the tie or shirt, and a diamond collar button for the shirt. It was stated in the circular that it was likely the man would go to a small town. The Philadelphia police have no idea of his whereabouts, but are sending the circulars broadcast.

There is no known reason for Smith's disappearance. He is described as being 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, build medium, weight 145 to 150 pounds, hair, black, mixed with gray; wore eye glasses; complexion dark; eyes hazel or dark brown; mustache, black or clean shaven.

Whooping Cough Fatal.

An epidemic of whooping cough prevails at Pricedale and vicinity and is so violent that three cases have been fatal. The Westmoreland county medical inspector and some of the State health board officials are making an inspection.

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Three Grade Teachers Fail to Accept Places Tendered Them.

COAL CONTRACT TO BE LET

Bids Will be Acted Upon Tonight at Directors' Meeting.

Two high school teachers, three grade teachers and a music teacher are to be elected by the school board, and it is probable that these vacancies will be filled tonight, at the regular meeting.

Prof. B. B. Smith, who has taught in High School for two years, this year was elected to the same position, but did not accept. It is understood that Prof. Smith has accepted a more lucrative position in the Connellsville High School. There is a third instructor to be elected, this matter not having been taken up as yet.

Three grade teachers have not accepted, Misses Nevada Iams, Mayme McCormick and Lenora P. Harris. They have also been elected to better position, it is understood.

The matter of electing a music teacher has not been taken up by the board. There are not many applicants for this position.

The coal contract will doubtless be let tonight. It is for the furnishing of a minimum of 10,000 bushels to be delivered to the various buildings.

WEDDINGS FEATURE LAST DAY OF JUNE

Prominent People Figure in Pleasant Social Events of Yesterday.

Miller-Sahner.

The wedding of Howard H. Miller and Miss Stella Sahner daughter of Mrs. Lucy Sahner of Charleroi took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1019 McKean avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. C. E. Frontz of the Christ Lutheran church. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Corwin of Belle Vernon and the groom by Victor Sahner, a brother of the bride. The ring service was used. The couple will make their home in Donora.

Myers-Williams.

At the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, last evening at 5:30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Jacob A. Myers and Mrs. Mary E. Williams, both of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue church of Charleroi, in the parlor of the hotel. A few friends were present. Immediately after the performance of the ceremony a supper was served. The couple left today for Niagara Falls, and other points where they will spend about two weeks, after which they will take up their residence at the corner of Washington avenue and Third street. Both are well known people.

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July 1 In American History.

1775—The Comte de Rochambeau, French general in the American Revolutionary army, born; died 1807.
1862—Battle of Malvern Hill, Va.; bloody repulse of the Confederates.
1863—Battle of Gettysburg begun.
1898—Attack on Santiago, Cuba, by General Shafter's corps.
1935—John Hay, secretary of state of the United States, died; born 1838.
1906—Thomas Hill, American artist, known for his Yosemite pictures, died at Raymond, Cal.; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:29; moon sets 8:30 a. m.; planet Mercury visible in east before sunrise. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during July—overhead, Hercules, Corona, Boeotes; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra; east, Delphinus, Aquila; southeast, Sagittarius; south, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Scorpio, Libra; southwest, Centaurus, Hydra; west, Virgo, Leo; northwest, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor, Ursa Major, Lynx. Bright stars visible same hour, with their rank indicated—overhead, Arcturus, 5; northeast, Deneb, 2; Vega, 6; east, Altair, 13; south, Antares, 10; west, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19. Planets during July—Mercury, visible first few days, low in east before sunrise; Venus and Jupiter bright in west in early evening, steadily approaching each other, Venus the brighter; Mars rises late in the evening; Saturn rises about midnight; Uranus and Neptune invisible. Sun in constellation Gemini till 19th, then Cancer. Delta Aquarii meteors, 27th to 29th; Perseid meteors, 23d to 31st.

The Social Side.

While the proposed valley fair that the backers of the late baseball team propose to hold in Charleroi next month may or may not be detrimental to the business interests of the town, there is another feature to be considered in connection with it that is also important. This is the social side—the recreation such an entertainment will afford the thousands of people, particularly the women and children, who have no opportunity for enjoying any new sensations, save when a carnival, a circus, or a bridge opening happens to strike the town.

After all is said and done regarding the institutions "that take money out of town" the amount is insignificant compared with the money spent by those in the more fortunate walks of life during the vacation season. This has reached such proportions that the vacation period in summer is now recognized in business circles as a leading cause for stagnation in trade. People save up their money a long time in advance, spend it all on a vacation trip, and are hard up when they return.

The carnival, the circus, or the old home week which affords a brief respite in the monotony of life to the thousands who never go away for a vacation should not be decided on account of taking money out of the community. The one thing to guard against is viciousness and immorality, and with these features eliminated a valley fair will be a welcome break in the mid-summer monotony.

Take Heed.

Burgess Risbeck's edict in regard to the use of dangerous explosives on the Fourth of July celebration is most timely. The official prohibition of dangerous forms of celebrating is not only beneficial, but the proclamation should serve as a warning to each individual to exercise the utmost care in observing the glorious Fourth. Parents and guardians of children should be unusually vigilant.

While the use of blank cartridges is prohibited within the borough, they will figure largely outside, at the parks and amusement resorts and wherever crowds congregate. From this source some of the most deplorable accidents occur each Fourth. Many reckless persons use ball cartridges, while others carelessly get their ammunition mixed. It is at the amusement resorts that the utmost care should be exercised. In the sham battle to be fought by the Boys

of Eldora Park Monday, the officers of each command should make the most careful inspection to see that no ball cartridges get in with the blanks, and also that no point blank firing occurs when the two sides get together. By observing these simple precautions there will be no regrets or casualties to report.

Costly Experience.

The practical decision of the county commissioners to build a brick road between Monongahela and Donora, instead of the ordinary Flinn road as originally approved by the grand jury, is further evidence that the original Flinn roads plan is a failure. The roads are good when new, but it has been demonstrated by experience that the life of them is not more than three years. At this rate they are proving a most expensive luxury.

The fault of the system is that it was conceived as a political expedient. The scheme was hatched up and hastily put into execution without much investigation as to probable cost or local conditions. No permanent or continuous plans of improvement were prepared, and the construction was parcelled out a mile or two in each township for political effect. As the first cost was represented to be but \$2,000 a mile, and actual construction showed the first section of an eight-foot road to cost \$18,000 a mile, later construction was executed flimsily, with the results that the roads built by the county have to virtually be reconstructed every three years.

While the later improvements are made in the light of experience, the former ones have entailed a cost on the county that is burdensome. The brick road is the outcome of this costly experience.

Electric Sparks

Down in our right pocket we have our right fist clenched waiting for the cheerful idiot that serenely asks, "Is it hot enough for you? Exchange. Now we don't do it that way. We do not keep our fist in our pocket—we prefer to have our hands with as little covering as possible these sizzling days.

Charleroi is to have a "valley fair." What's the nature of the thing, carnival or old home week? Many anxious ones have been inquiring and we should like to enlighten them.

Wherefore all this seeming agony over at the county seat? Has the Acheson bunch been spanked or is it just because of the general trend of things in the county. Is it a hard guess?

If a Charleroi runner doesn't win the Monessen Marathon race, it will be one that won the Charleroi Marathon, and a man that should belong here. Monessen people do not realize what a fast bunch we have over here.

When Pittsburg has a holiday Monongahela valley people are sure to feel that they have a share in it.

Charleroi people are getting to think it is a joke when some one promises to have the water business.

An illustrated lecture, "Travels of Paul" will be given in the French Presbyterian church, Crest avenue, on Saturday July 2 at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Clement Laird McKee of Washington, Pa. A welcome to everybody. Admission free.

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS.

How the Animal Is Captured Alive in the Sudan.

There is a vast difference between the hunter who aims for pleasure and the hunter whose business it is to capture his quarry alive. How live hippopotamuses are secured is particularly interesting. Two methods are resorted to.

The so called hawati, or water hunter, of the Sudan, all of whom are excellent and daring swimmers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour, when they are sunk in deep slumber. Then they pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon and there make them fast. The hunters use for this a special kind of harpoon, made in such a way that it does not make a deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippopotamuses exhibited in Europe have been captured in this way.

Hippopotamus hunts are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her. The reason for this is that the beast, being well protected in the rear by its abnormally thick skin, prefers to have its offspring in front. But in spite of its affection for its children the mother hippo has no particular desire to meet danger when it comes. So the hunters dig large pits in the forest, cover them over until they are fully concealed and then lie in wait near by. Presently a female hippopotamus comes along with her child trotting before her. Suddenly, without warning, the young one disappears before its mother's eyes. This is too much for the old animal. She dashes away, leaving the little one at the mercy of its enemies. —Wide World Magazine.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS.

The Real Dangers With Which They Are Concerned.

The individual point of view of the circus performer toward his work is full of surprises. Rarely if ever is he worried over the things that the audience imagines make him uneasy and never about his own equipment of nerve, muscle and judgment.

The bareback rider worries about his horse, for the slightest deviation from the animal's customary course and gait ruins a harmony between horse and rider, upon which depends the success and even the life of the performer. The man on the trapeze is not at all disturbed at being so high up in the air. The higher up he is the more security he feels that in case of accident he will have time enough instinctively to twist his body into the right position for falling into the net. What worries him most is the fear of some unsuspected weakness in his apparatus.

The animal trainer is more afraid of an accidental scratch from a good natured but blood poisoning claw than of any actual conflict with an angry animal. More than that, he has a real affection for his animals and dislikes the stern necessity of punishing them. The very clown is not so much pleased by the laughter of his audience as disturbed by the thought that it quite fails to appreciate the time and care he has expended in working out the details of his humorous contribution. —Ralph Bernheimer in Atlantic.

Cadets Plan Tag Day.

The Donora Cadets have planned a grand tag day for July 5 and everyone will be given an opportunity to show their interest in the juvenile military organization. Capt. W. B. Calver has divided the company into squads, and all the boys will have a plentiful supply of tags, which they will dispose of to the best advantage.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of the Ben Hur at Turner Hall tonight an initiation will take place and a special program will be rendered. A full attendance is desired. 2741

School Tax Ten Mills.

The finance committee of Washington school board has fixed the tax levy of the borough at 10 mills for the present year. Seven mills will be for school purposes and three for general funds. The tax levy last year was 10 mills.

Two examinations, for professional and provisional certificates, will be held in the Third ward school building Saturday at Washington by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, assisted by Prof. Richmond. Applicants for professional certificates must bring with them a recommendation signed by two members of the school board where they taught last.

The number of applicants taking the examinations to date is 350 of which 173 are inexperienced and 177 experienced.

Two other examinations will be held this season, one at Claysville on Thursday, July 8 and the last one in Washington on Thursday, August 19.

A number of the young people of Charleroi attended a dance at the Hixon farm in Fallowfield township last evening.

A pen and ink drawing of Wm. Fechter of Roscoe by McClure Mason in Henning's window attracts the attention of those who appreciate the finer forms of art.

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By MARIE MONTROSE.

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Down the dust white country road sped Doxy, palpitating and panic stricken, her eyes bent on a volume of smoke that was rolling up from the sheep dotted pasture. She went "cross lots" and came to the charred remains of the old farmhouse, where a knot of neighbors, helpless and wondering, gathered round the pathetically small pile of rescued household effects.

Doxy was not a young woman, but she was of the type that time touched gently. Her eyes were soft and gray and expressive of a past but unforgotten time. Her optimistic fatalism was not wanting in this hour of trouble.

"I don't see how you managed to save so many things," she said to her friends, each of whom at this encounter had snatched from the flames.

"See, Miss Barton," cried a lad, triumphantly thrusting a tin can into her hand, "I heard you say as how this 'ere was yer bank, so I grabbed it just thing."

"Oh, Jim, there is \$50 in it!" Her father, Seth Barton, now arrived upon the scene. His heart was full of memories which were smothered in the philosophical remark, "Never could have saved her in this wind!"

"You and Doxy'll come right home with us and stay," cordially invited the nearest neighbor.

The others followed suit in this proffer of hospitality, tendering wide open doors.

"You are so kind, but we'll stay right here," said Doxy in response to each invitation. "Our upstairs is fitted up snug as a fiddle, you know."

Her father's stoical face brightened. He had a catlike clinging to home—not from love of every heart beat for it, as in Doxy's case, but because he could not bear the thought of uprooting and transplanting.

The neighbors carried the goods and chattels to the barn and helped Doxy arrange a temporary home. While the men were aiding in the creative work their wives prepared supper. Any event, joyful or calamitous, in the district was deemed an "occasion" worthy of a general repast. After supper they departed for their homes. Seth settled down to his evening pipe and weekly paper as if nothing had happened.

Then Doxy in the soft shadows of the dusk stole out and went through the garden to the blackened ruins of tottering walls and crumbled mortar. All the voices of long ago called to her, most persistently the voice of the youth who ten years before had wooed her.

There had been the lovers' quarrel, and Jed Knox in a moment of heated anger had sworn he would never again cross the Barton threshold.

Time and events showed him that he was entirely in the wrong and that the quarrel had been of his own making, but he held stubbornly to his oath. With quiet and firm dignity Doxy had refused to see him else where than in her own house.

As Jed's stubbornness increased he grew bitter and morose, avoiding all mention of Doxy.

She started at sight of a man coming from out the ruins, but in an instant she recognized Sol Oppen, the village carpenter, early in line for a contract.

"Sol," said Doxy briskly, "I want you to build me a house as near like this as you can."

"Waal, Miss Barton, tell me how much you can put into a house."

"There's the \$50 Jim saved, the bank account, a little insurance, some that Flobbe owes me."

After a mental accounting she gave the total of her capital. Sol shook his head discouragingly.

"You can't do it noways for that money."

"Knock out the cellar," commanded Doxy, "and take off the blinds. In the fall I will use the turkeys for blinds."

"The turkeys!" repeated Sol wonderingly.

"The money I get for selling them, I mean."

When the blinds were off, the bay window deducted, the gables torn off, the back porch taken away, the stairs removed and a general clearing of fireplace, attic, paint, plaster, lath and partitions had been effected, the amount of cash available was triumphantly reached.

The architecture appealed to Sol as easy to build, but was not in accordance with his ideas of what a dwelling should be.

"Your house won't have no insides, Miss Barton, but I'll be on hand tomorrow to begin," said he disappointedly.

When he had gone she again resumed her twilight reveries.

"Miss Doxy?"

She started and, turning, saw the figure of a lad so like the youth of the long ago that there was a momentary stirring in her heart like pain.

"Don't you remember me? Laurie."

He was Jed's young nephew, who had been used as a child to spend his summer vacations with his uncle.

"Little Laurie! A man?"

"I hope so," he replied, taking her hand. "I came today for a visit after all these years. We just heard of the fire, and Uncle Jed asked me to come and see you and ask if there was anything we could do to help you. Want

you and your father come over to Uncle Jed's and stay, just for night any way?"

Had it been so long, then, his struggle? She hesitated only a moment, but he could not come himself, but must send another. She thanked the boy kindly, but declined the invitation. After talking a few moments of old times she bade him go to the barn and see her father.

"You had better come, too," he pleaded. "I don't believe it's just good for you to stay here."

She smiled at his boyish wisdom. "Just a few moments more, Laurie, and then I'll join you and father."

It was very quiet. A lone bird called. She felt solitary and outlived. A third time she was interrupted. There was no mistaking the man. Jed, strong and straight, his grininess softened, but showing in the lines of his face, came straight up to her.

"Doxy, I thought they would never go. As soon as I sent the lad I knew I must come myself. I took a short cut, but the Oppen man was ahead of me and then Laurie."

"Well?"

Her voice was curiously subdued.

"Doxy, I am here at last. I have finished myself all those years which have not meant much to you, for you are as young and as fair as the night."

"The night you said you should never cross our threshold."

"Doxy," he cried, seizing her hand passionately, "I have suffered for it. Be good to me."

"Why did you come tonight, Jed?" she asked quietly, but with beating heart.

"Why? Because everything brought me, I couldn't keep away."

"You came," she said, turning proudly away, "because you knew that at last you could come and still keep your oath, because you knew the house was gone."

"No," he said, with a long breath. "You don't mean that, and you don't think so."

She felt his strong arms about her. She was lifted and carried over the smoking ashes and bricks to the place where the doorstep had been. He held her closely with his left arm, while his right hand grasped a blackened beam. In a moment he was standing on the charred threshold, pressing her to him in a tight embrace.

"Here," he said with forced lightness, "I lay my pride at your feet. Now, Doxy, won't you say something?"

"Never mind the ten years now, Jed. They are gone—like the house."

"But we'll have a new house, Doxy, right here, and Sol shall put on and in all those things you told him to leave off."

"I say," cried the voice of Laurie from a distance. "Uncle Seth just found a red dollar bill in the old dictionary. He says he'll bet it's the one he lost ten years ago."

A Case For Condolence.

Not all that glitters is gold and not all who lean over the rail are seashell.

One of the lessons of life is not to take too much for granted. However, in the instance mentioned by F. J. M. Smith in "The Blades of Ardenne" the sympathy was as genuine as if the object had been mere deserving.

Night was falling as Daubenton paced the deck. One by one the passengers had gone below. One lady remained in the stern, leaning over the rail, gazing sadly over the sea. Daubenton could just make out her outlines in the dusk.

As he drew near her on one of his rounds a heartrending groan startled his ears. He looked wistfully at the graceful figure shrouded in its long garment. He could make out the small head bent over the foaming water in exquisite feminine grace. If he could only help her!

Back and forth he paced. She was evidently suffering from the worst form of seasickness. It was sad to think of her all alone with no one to comfort her. Daubenton debated. Perhaps she preferred to be left alone.

The boat suddenly gave a roll and plunged wildly. There was a shrill shriek, followed by a terrible groan. Daubenton could stand it no longer. He went to her and spoke respectfully.

"Can I do anything for you?"

There was no answer.

"She seems unconscious," he said to himself and laid his hand gently on her shoulder. Then he started. It was no lady. It was a fender, and the groans were made by the chains which led from the rudder to the steering house.

Mother Love Defined.

What is material instinct? Is it a tangible something or is it love, the desire to protect? This wonderful mother love—what would it not do? Suns rise and set just for baby. Conversation on other subjects is tabooed in the house where a new monarch reigns. The four walls of the home are suddenly glorified with the presence of the little newcomer; the ambition of both father and mother reaches its zenith. Pleasurable pastimes we were wont to indulge in are forgotten; pursuits that filled our life, music, art, literature, things that were part of us, associated with our very name—where have they gone? All laid aside as of no moment now; in the future perhaps when "baby" is not so dependent on our every thought we will again feel their charm. Just now they might as well never have been, so completely do

This is maternal instinct—Mrs. Arnold to Uncle Sam's Magazine.

Moral Support.

"You think well of Miss Scends?"

"Well, I'm conspiring to marry her."

"It takes two to make a conspiracy."

"I have help."

"Her mother?"

"No, herself."

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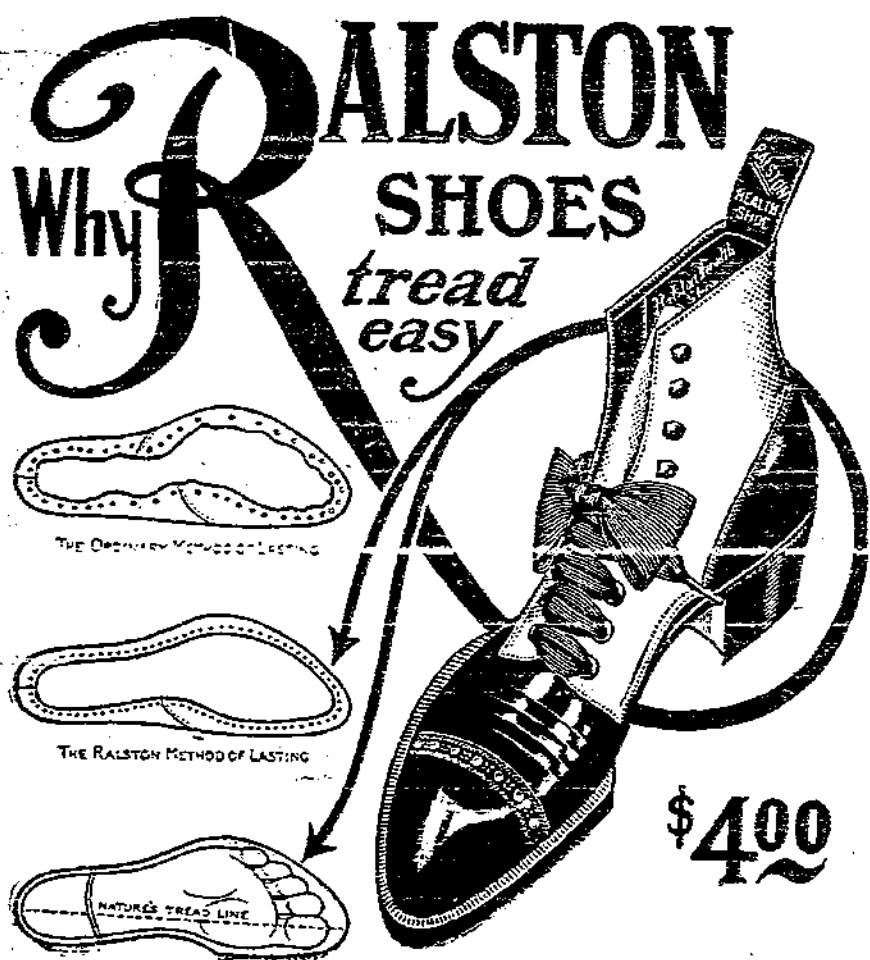
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This copy from the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette shows what Root Juice is doing to the city in which it is made: "Sensation upon sensation follows in rapid succession in Fort Wayne these days. This is the home of Root Juice and it has done so many wonderful things here that it has become the talk of the whole country. The reporter in one evening counted fifty-six people who said they were cured of some chronic ailment by the use of the discovery, and many of them were people whose word could not be doubted. Some of the cures seemed like a miracle. Mrs. E. G. Moore of 612 Webster street has suffered for several years with intense stomach and kidney troubles. During her illness she was treated by a number of doctors and used many kinds of medicine, but it all failed to give more than momentary relief. Although Mrs. Moore had almost given up hope she was persuaded by her friends to try the Root Juice treatment. After using three bottles of the juice she gained sixteen pounds and is able to do her housework and care for her children. The lady is well liked in her neighborhood and the wonderful cure has caused a great deal of talk. Mr. H. R. Beck of 447 Superior street, told the reporter that he would not take a thousand dollars for what Root Juice did for him, as it had completely cured him of a kidney and rheumatic trouble of long standing. Mr. A. R. Hoyle of 502 LaSalle street, an old and highly respected citizen, said: "I was completely cured of a chronic trouble of the stomach and kidneys with four bottles of Root Juice and two bottles of liniment that is used with it. I took the juice three times a day and rubbed my back and swollen limbs every night and morning with the liniment." Mr. Chris Hostman of 1314 West Jefferson street, after using the remarkable remedy a short while was cured of a bad case of indigestion and rheumatism. It would take a whole newspaper to tell of the many cures the wonderful medicine has made in Fort Wayne." The people of Charleroi will soon have a chance to see for themselves, as the demonstrations will be conducted in Piper's Drug store next Saturday.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Nellie Morris, who has been employed in the Berryman family has resigned her position.

J. W. Mitchell left Monday for Washington where he entered the summer school to prepare for entrance to W. and J. college.

Oscar Companion is a delegate from the local union of American Flint Glass Workers to the annual convention which will be held at Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman and family have gone to Greene county, where they will spend about four weeks on their farm, on R. D. route No. 4.

Miss Frances Braden left this morning for Cokeburg, where she will be employed in her vocation as a nurse.

W. C. Clark is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Walter Byerly is spending the day in Denver with her sister.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

C. C. Holyfield is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is in Pittsburg today looking after business interests.

Kerfoot W. Daly is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Edna Mackinson, who was a student at the California Normal the past year, has gone to Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Wells of Meadow avenue spent Tuesday in Webster with her sister, Mrs. George Warring.

Carl H. Rauschenberg, who for some time has been in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has resigned his position and left today for his home in Greenville. He will likely return to Charleroi after a short vacation and take up other work here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter have returned from a visit at East Palestine, Ohio, with friends.

H. W. Nickeson of Indiana State has come to Charleroi for a visit with his brother, Ira L. Nickeson.

Louis Robison of Fallowfield avenue is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie returned home yesterday from near Carmichael, Green county, where they were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance.

Karl Keffler, Jr., has been elected manager of the Washington and Jefferson Glee Club for the college year of 1909-10.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Kerr, Miss Given and Miss May Wilmarth of Pittsburg spent yesterday with Mrs. E. C. Niver.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg yesterday to Miss Lily Wilkins of Allentown and William Winwood of Monessen.

Whooping cough is becoming troublesome in some sections of the town.

At noon hour today there were 52 children on the public playground by actual count, 20 of them little girls. The three swings, the merry-go-round, the see-saws and the sand pile were all doing business.

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